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To: W-2 Contract and Implementation Committee

W-2 C&I Performance Standards Subcommittee

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Re: Topic: Follow up on Responses to Prior Performance Standards Issues: Earning Gain

Standard and Timely Processing of Extension Requests

Date presented by Subcommittee to C&I Committee: Covered in previous materials.

Subcommittee: Performance Standards Subcommittee

Summary of Subcommittee Recommendations:

Covered in previous materials.

DWS/DWD Response:

Earnings Gain Standard

In a prior issuance, DWS indicated that "DWS agrees to option #4. This will exclude CMU/CMF to paid placement, cases with less than 30 days in CMU/CMF with no earnings gain, and CMU/CMF to CMS (Job Ready)" At the August C&I meeting, members asked about whether our position included the exclusion of agency transfers. We had not explored this, but promised that we would.

This has proven to be more difficult than we thought. We have been working with local agencies on examples but are not ready to make a determination on agency transfers at this time. We have made the changes to reports to exclude the first three groups.

Timely Processing of Extension Requests

This performance standard was modified such that for the period of Jan. through June of 2002 the local agencies would have an additional month to enter data into CARES i.e. entry of 24 month extensions in by the 21st month and 60 month extensions by the 57th month. In July this standard reverts to the original requirements of entry at the 20th month and 56th month respectively.

Since the September C&I meeting the reports you asked for showing the information for this standard has been added to WEBI.

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Reference to other documents, if applicable:

Not applicable

Attachments [if any]

None